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BRITISH CABINET SHAKY; LEADERS MAY RESIGN, IS RUMOR IN LONDON

SEVEN STATES TO GO 'DRY' TONIGHT UNDER NEW LAWS

Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina in "White Territory"

IDAHO'S LAW MOST DRASTIC OF NUMBER

Makes Possession of Any Kind of Liquor Except for Sacramental, Medicinal and Mechanical Purposes a Crime

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—Seven more states will be added to the "white territory" of the country at midnight tonight, when laws go into effect making the states entirely dry. Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina will pass into the "dry" column with the first day of the New Year. It is said that during the past week at least \$3,000,000 has been spent by individuals buying supplies to be consumed after the prohibition laws go into effect. One Denver man has purchased 16 barrels of whiskey to furnish him with drinks he cannot buy after today. The law which goes into effect in Idaho is the most drastic of the seven. It makes possession of any kind of liquor, malt as well as spirituous, a crime, except that wine may be used for sacramental purposes, pure alcohol for medicinal purposes and for scientific and mechanical uses. In such cases the spirits are procurable only on order of the court. The total number of prohibition states, where no liquor is to be bought under the law, will be nineteen with tonight's additions.

NEW RULING ON LOTTERIES HITS SOME OF STORES

Cristy Says Prize Giving and Spinning Wheels are Clearly Prohibited By Statute

What is a lottery? Deputy City Attorney A. M. Cristy has just rendered an opinion at the request of one H. M. Coons, a prospective owner of a concession during Carnival time, which may have decided effect upon practices in vogue among various stores of the city, of giving away tickets good for chances upon articles of merchandise held as prizes for purchasers. "This is the first time that we have been asked to construe the meaning of lottery, except for chiefs," says Mr. Cristy. "The statutes as I have read them undoubtedly hit practices of prize giving about the city to a considerable extent. "Mr. Coons, it seems, wishes to enter a concession at Ala park, along with others. The game which he has proposed seems to be clearly within the prohibition of the statute, and is a lottery, as I have advised him. My investigation has led me to the belief that the statute directly opposes the custom of spinning wheels to determine the value of objects to be given away to people who hazard their money upon them.

"Furthermore," says the attorney "it hits the method of competition by which, with every purchase, a ticket is given, which ticket may or may not represent a further prize to the purchaser, dependent upon the choosing or selection of the winning ticket by lot or chance.

"The law distinguishes between skill or choice, and between chance. For instance a 'fish pond' where the participant angles for 'fish,' or a ring game, where rings are thrown over canes or knives, has been declared not to be a lottery since the result is dependent upon skill of the participants.

POST OFFICE WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY

Postmaster William F. Young has announced that tomorrow will be observed as a holiday at the local post office, but that the general delivery, parcel post, stamp and registry windows will be open from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning. One delivery will also be made by letter carriers, and collections from street boxes will follow in accordance with the regular holiday schedule.

FOR RENT
Furnished or unfurnished, a large two-story house. Apply 405 Beretania st., or phone 2320.

LELEHUA BEER GARDEN ORDERED TO CLOSE DOORS

Schofield Barracks Officers Condemn Resort and Oahu Commission Takes Action

LICENSE SUSPENDED AT MIDNIGHT TONIGHT

Opposition is Such No Probability It Will Be Renewed on Expiration Next June

Condemned by the regimental commanders of the big army post at Schofield Barracks, the Lelehu Beer Garden, misnamed the "Volcano House," will close its doors at midnight tonight, with every indication that they will not be reopened. The annual license running from June 30, 1915, to June 30, 1916, is suspended for the remaining half-year of its operation, and there is no probability that it will be renewed next June. In fact, appearances are that the Lelehu resort is knocked out for keeps. Correspondence between the post authorities of Schofield Barracks and the Oahu liquor license commission culminated yesterday in a letter received by the commission from Schofield asking that the license be suspended. This letter, received by Secretary Carlos Long of the commission late in the afternoon, clinched the matter. The commission had already expressed itself formally as being ready to cancel the license whenever the commanding officer at Schofield Barracks felt it was best to do so. Accordingly, the commission held a brief meeting this morning and with the correspondence from Schofield before the members, condemning the

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WOMAN'S BRANCH OF NAVY LEAGUE GETS 300 NAMES

Mrs. J. Morton Riggs Says Total for Hawaii Was Cabled to Mainland Last Night

"We cabled last night that we have secured 300 names of women members of the territorial chapter," said Mrs. J. Morton Riggs, chairman of the membership committee of the local body of the Woman's Branch, Navy League, today.

"I have not yet heard from Hawaii, but on Maui our able workers were successful in securing 40 pledges of representative women there for members. The remainder we obtained in Honolulu. We have not heard from Kauai, either."

Mrs. Riggs said the local chapter expects to have 1000 women members enrolled before the middle of January, if possible. A day of campaigning for members was planned for a date between Christmas and New Year, but the storms and wet weather prevented this feature. Mrs. Riggs asks all workers to continue their efforts here.

PNEUMONIA IS CAUSE OF MRS. RAHE'S DEATH

Following a week's illness from pneumonia, Mrs. Emma Rahe, wife of Bernard H. Rahe of 615 south Beretania street, died at 11 o'clock last night at Queen's hospital.

Mrs. Rahe, whose maiden name was Emma Blake, was born at Koloa, Kauai, 46 years ago. She has many friends there and in this city to mourn her death. Mrs. Rahe is survived by her husband and three brothers, one being Henry Blake of Koloa. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the mortuary chapel of H. H. Williams, and interment will be in Nuuanu cemetery.

CRENSHAW ASSIGNED AS PEARL HARBOR OFFICER

Advices received by the naval station here this week are to the effect that Lieut.-cmdr. Arthur Crenshaw, who has been stationed in the bureau of steam engineering, navy department, Washington, D. C., has been detached from service there and ordered to report to the commandant at Pearl Harbor for duty as engineer.

MISS BOSHER IS GIVING UP PLACE AT BIG SEMINARY

Principal of Kawaihau Re-signs, to Be Succeeded for Term By Miss Kinney

DOMESTIC LABORATORY TO COST \$25,000 IS NEEDED

Senior Cottage to Cost \$10,000 and Additional \$100,000 for Endowment is Aimed At

Miss Mabel E. Bosher, principal of Kawaihau Seminary for the last seven and a half years, has resigned her position, the resignation to take effect by the end of January. Her place will be filled for the remainder of the school year by Miss Mary F. Kinney as acting principal. Miss Bosher took the school in the summer of 1908 when the change was made from the old Kawaihau on King street, where the new Hawaiian Board building is being erected and where the accommodations were so poor that affairs were at a low ebb. The present home of the seminary, was just nearing completion and conditions were chaotic. Out of the confusion the new principal evolved system in short order. With one or two exceptions, she brought new teachers with her so that the present Kawaihau is the achievement of her own management. What she and her associates have created is an entirely new institution with a character so compellingly attractive that no visitor to Honolulu who knows his business fails to include an hour at Kawaihau on Thursday morning in his itinerary. The first impression created upon the mind of every guest is that this

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MAYOR APPOINTS GEORGE COLLINS CITY ENGINEER

Member of Department Named for Position Temporarily Until Board Meeting

George Collins, who has been employed in the engineering department for several years, has been appointed temporary city engineer by Mayor Lane, filling the place left vacant by the retirement of Engineer L. M. Whitehouse. The mayor said today that Collins would be named by him for the permanent position on Tuesday night, but that approval would have to come from the board.

Whitehouse's salary will be the same in his new position of consulting engineer as it was when he was managing the department, namely \$300 a month.

Next Monday night the final caucus of the board in consideration of the budget for the coming half year will be held. This will be after a trip around the island made for the purpose of inspecting the roads on the windward side.

NEW ENGINE CAN THROW TWO-INCH STREAM 200 FEET

In a demonstration given today at the foot of Alakea street one of the three new engines for the Honolulu fire department threw a two-inch stream of water nearly 200 feet into the air. The engine discharged 1152 gallons of water a minute, which is 150 gallons more than the guarantee. Mayor Lane, members of the board of supervisors and Fire Chief Thurston witnessed the demonstration, which was carried through by members of engine company No. 1.

Four hose lines were run from the engine to the host car on which was a mounted nozzle to use as a fire tower. Using the engines this way they can reach the highest building in Honolulu and do effective work. The engines pump with the same power that is used to run them to a fire.

POSTPONE MEETING OF GUARD OFFICERS

Owing to the absence of Brig.-gen. Samuel I. Johnson, who is on Hawaii, the meeting which was to have been held between the officers of the 1st Regiment, National Guard of Hawaii, and Capt. Charles S. Lincoln, U. S. A.,

Christmas Island King Is Developing a "Navy"

Father Emmanuel Rougier Expected Here Soon From War Arena and Northwest

Father Emmanuel Rougier, "king" of Christmas Island, is building a "navy" for the defense of his Pacific ocean domain, according to a report from Seattle. He recently gave a contract to Seattle shipbuilders for a 1500-ton vessel.

The noted South Sea "king" is expected in Honolulu soon. He has a number of friends here, made on various visits at the time he was negotiating the sale of Washington and Fanning islands to the Armstrong & Armstrong syndicate, the British corporation which paid £70,000 for the two islands. It was after this that he bought Christmas Island, which is in the same part of the sea a thousand miles south of Honolulu.

Father Rougier has been in France for about a year. He spends most of his time in the Pacific, but returns occasionally to Paris to visit his brother and to keep in touch with civilization and also to replenish his stock of books. He has just returned from France, where he went to visit his brother, but in order to see him had to go to the front on a special permit, where he saw in a few days all he cared to see of war. He returned, however, full of faith in ultimate victory of the French and their allies, as he says that their spirit is unconquerable and, from its very intensity, certain to win. Likes Seattle Best.

"Seattle shipbuilders are the best," he said to a Seattle interviewer. "I have been to San Francisco, Vancouver and Victoria, but they showed me nothing that would suit. I know that

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LINSEED PLANT IS WRECKED BY DUST EXPLOSION

Spontaneous Combustion is Cause of Six Deaths and Huge Loss

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—Spontaneous combustion of dust in the plant of the American Linseed Company caused explosion and destruction here today. Six are dead and many injured. The loss in property will be at least \$2,000,000, it is estimated.

SEES EXTENSION OF MONROE IDEA

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American Union, made an address today before the Pan-American Scientific Congress in the course of which he made the prediction that by evolution the Monroe doctrine will become the Pan-American doctrine.

FAMOUS BASEBALL MAN, TIP O'NEILL, IS DEAD

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—"Tip" O'Neill, famous outfielder of the St. Louis Browns many years ago and in various baseball positions since, died here today. He was 58 years old.

CASTLE SUGGESTS BLOW WHISTLES 10 MINUTES TONIGHT

A timely suggestion apropos of the expected big New Year's celebration this evening, comes from W. R. Castle. It has to do with the more general announcement of the coming of the new year.

"Blowing whistles 10 minutes expresses just as much joy as blowing them for half an hour," says Mr. Castle. He goes on to explain that last year, when the New Year was being ushered in, a large number of hospital patients were seriously annoyed by the shrill blowing of whistles, some of which kept up their racket for fully half an hour.

Mr. Castle thinks that it would be a good idea if at least a 10-minute limit be placed on the blowing of all whistles.

armory Monday night will not take place until Tuesday. The hour for the meeting is the same, 7:30 p. m. and all other orders in regard to the meeting are still in effect. Date for the inspection of the troops has been set for Wednesday, January 5, when the first battalion will be inspected and Capt. Lincoln will talk to the men and officers. The second and third battalions will be inspected Thursday and Friday nights, respectively.



Father Emmanuel Rougier.

I can have my boat built here and be suited. I will probably be back in three months or so to sail my complete vessel home to Christmas Island, where she is needed to freight supplies.

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GERMANY SAYS ENEMY LOSING IN VAIN FIGHT

News From All Fronts Shows Assaults Repulsed With Heavy Losses

The following cablegrams were received today from official German sources: "German Headquarters Report, Dec. 29.—A monitor of the enemy has again shelled Westende, this time without any result. "Yesterday the French advance reported near Herzstein broke down under the German fire. The French twice attacked in the evening positions of the Germans on Hartmannswellerkopf but the trenches partly entered by the French were reconquered and the French completely ejected. After the second attack there were combats around detached pieces of trenches. Up to this time five French officers and 200 soldiers have been captured. "The English have recently lost two aeroplanes. One was forced by German artillery fire to land north-east of Lens, the other, a big battle aeroplane, was shot down in an air fight north of Ham on December 27. Another British aeroplane burned west of Lille. "On the east front a Russian advance on the coast near Bagasem and Tuckum failed. A Russian advanced post south of Pinsk was surprised and captured by the Germans. "YESTERDAY'S SITUATION. "German Headquarters, Dec. 30.—British attempts during the night of December 29 to enter our positions northwest of Lille by a surprise attack failed. The German night enterprise southeast of Albert succeeded, several dozen English being captured. "The Germans have reconquered positions near Hartmannswellerkopf. "On the whole front artillery and airmen are active. The enemy's aircraft attacked towns and railroads at Wervicq but no damage was done, while one child was killed and civilians wounded. A British aeroplane in an air fight northwest of Cambrai was shot down. "On the east front Russian advances in several places were repulsed. Gen. Bothmer's Austro-Hungarian troops repulsed the attack of strong Russian forces at Tetedepont and Burkanova, on the river Stripa. The enemy suffered heavy losses, besides about 900 taken prisoner."

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13,500-TON WARSHIP BLOWN UP FROM WITHIN; NEW REPLY ON ANCONA MAY AVERT CRISIS

Washington Officials Believe Relations With Austria Safe For Present; More Notes

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, England, Dec. 31.—The entire British cabinet attended a meeting called today to consider the subject of compulsory military service. No resignations have been announced but rumors mention Chancellor of the Exchequer Reginald McKenna, Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, and Sir John A. Simon, secretary of state for home affairs. Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, and Lord Kitchener, war minister, are also mentioned in connection with possible changes.

LONDON, England, Dec. 31.—The British armored cruiser Natal has been sunk by an internal explosion which wrecked the vessel and sent it to the bottom quickly.

The Natal carried a complement of 700 men and officers, of whom there are about 400 survivors, it is officially given out. The loss of the cruiser is the severest the British navy has suffered in months. The Natal was a well-known unit of the British fighting-force and will be remembered in the United States as having carried to New York the remains of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid.

LONDON, England, Dec. 31.—The loss of the cruiser Natal is attributed to foul play.

The Natal was built in 1905 and was of 13,500 tons displacement. Her length was 480 feet and beam 73½ feet. She carried six 9.2-inch guns and four 5.5-inch guns as well as smaller calibers. The cost of the vessel new was about \$6,000,000.

It will be noted that the censorship has prevented the giving out of any details as to where the disaster took place or what caused the explosion from within.

Ancona Note Received By State Department; Crisis Is Clering

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—The text of the latest note on the Ancona case, being the reply of Austria to America's second statement of demands, reached the state department today, having been cabled by Ambassador Frederic Penfield at Vienna. It is 3000 words in length.

While nothing has been given out as to the details of the Austrian reply, it is stated officially that relations between the United States and Austria are safe for the present, which is taken as indication that Austria is giving evidence of meeting the demands satisfactorily.

Additional correspondence between the two countries is likely to ensue. The note is said to announce that the commander of the submarine which sank the Italian passenger liner with the loss of American and other lives will be punished for his deed. In the event that the note does this, there remains only the matter of indemnity for the loss of American lives still to be settled and it is now anticipated that this may be adjusted.

French Submarine Sunk Off Durazzo

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 31.—An official announcement at Vienna says that a French submarine, the Monge, has been sunk by an Austrian flotilla off Durazzo. Sixteen sailors of the submarine were captured.

LONDON, England, Dec. 31.—Berlin reports today a defeat for the Serbians, who apparently have been reinforced by the Italians in Central Albania. They have been bottled up for three days.

SCHMIDT'S CASE TO BE CARRIED UP, HE ASSERTS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—The case of Matthew Schmidt, mechanic and labor union dynamiter, found guilty yesterday by a jury of criminal conspiracy to blow up the Los Angeles Times building in 1910, will go to the highest courts if necessary, according to Schmidt's declaration today. He appears unperturbed by the decision. The attitude of Schmidt's friends is

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Governor Johnson announced today that he will call a special session of the legislature on January 5 to consider the acquisition of the California building of the exposition for a state normal school, to unravel the primary law tangle and to act for the benefit of the San Diego exposition. Trades Council of San Francisco, that